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Brigadier General Bobby L. Christine serves as Assistant to the Chief Counsel – National Guard Bureau, and National Guard Advisor to The Judge Advocate General (Army). He is the senior uniformed Judge Advocate in the Army National Guard. He is a graduate of Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, the University of Georgia, and Georgia Military College. He holds a Master's in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

Immediately preceding his current duties, BG Christine served as State Judge Advocate (SJA) – Georgia National Guard. Other military assignments have included: Command Judge Advocate – 78th Homeland Response Force; Staff Judge Advocate – 78th Troop Command; Judge Advocate – 265th Engineer Group; Trial Counsel – 265th Engineer Group (Iraq); Deputy Staff Judge Advocate – Joint Force Headquarters, Georgia National Guard; Operations/Executive Officer, HSC, 878th Engineer Battalion; Maintenance Platoon Leader, HSC, 878th Engineer Battalion; Platoon Leader, HSC, 878th Engineer Battalion. BG Christine served as a Trial Counsel in Iraq, prosecuting amongst the war's first courts martial, and performing duty as a Combat Engineer. He has served on contact teams in the Republic of Georgia, and performed duty with U.S. Army Africa. Among Bobby's military awards are the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and Parachutist Badge. He was selected the 2016 Army Career Judge Advocate (National Guard).

After law school Bobby worked in the District Attorney's Office in Augusta, Georgia. He is one of only a few prosecutors in modern Georgia to win a conviction for murder where the body of the victim has never been located. Appointed Judge of Magistrate Court for Columbia County in 2005, he held that post continuously until November 2017, serving as Chief Magistrate from 2009-2013. During this period Bobby maintained a private practice of law concentrating in litigation.

In November 2017 President Trump's nomination of Bobby as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia was confirmed by the U.S. Senate. As chief federal law enforcement officer for the Southern District -43 counties in East and South Georgia- he is responsible for leading the office which is at the forefront of many areas of criminal law enforcement, including terrorist financing, espionage, white collar and cybercrime, firearms, narcotics trafficking, public corruption, human trafficking, immigration offenses and civil rights. The office litigates also

complex civil cases, including large affirmative civil frauds in health care and defense procurement. The office appears regularly before the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals.

Bobby's military education includes Command and General Staff College (ILE); Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course; Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course; Engineer Officer Basic Course; Maintenance Officers Course. He has attended more than a dozen other courses and schools, covering topics including Cyber Operations, Cyber and Space Law, the Law of Armed Conflict, Military Justice, Contracting, and Construction.

BG Christine and his wife Sheri, an elementary school teacher, have two daughters and one son. The Christine family resides in Evans, Georgia and attend St. Teresa Catholic Church.